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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Erik J. Panken, et al.	)	Docket: P-7443.00
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Serial No.: 09/736,640	)	Group Art: 3742
	)	
Filed: December 14, 2000	)	Examiner: Sang Y Paik
	)	
Title: Atrial Aware VII – A Method for Atrial	)	
Synchronous Ventricular (VDD/R)	)	
Pacing Using the Subcutaneous	)	
Electrode Array and a Standard	)	
Pacing Lead	)	

**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

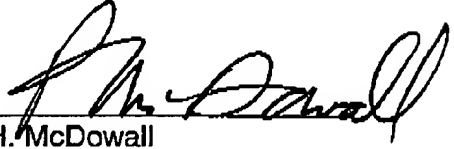
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from March 22, 2004 to May 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$420.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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